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Sir:

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING COPY OF RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTRONIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT OF RECEIPT

On January 3, 2007, Applicant submitted the Response to Restriction Requirement enclosed herein via the USPTO's Patent Electronic Filing system. Applicant submits accompanying "Acknowledgement Receipt" as verification of said submission.

On January 9, 2007, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment indicating that the application was abandoned on December 8, 2006. The Notice of Abandonment also stated that the Response to Restriction Requirement was received by the Office on January 3, 2007.

On February 13, 2007, Applicant submitted a Petition for Revival of an

Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally. The Petition was granted on

July 23, 2007.

On February 19, 2008, Applicant's attorney received a telephone call from

the Examiner informing him that the application was abandoned for failure to

submit a Response to Restriction Requirement of June 8, 2006. According to the

Examiner, the application was abandoned on January 24, 2008 for failure to

submit the Response within the statutorily prescribed six month time limit from

the date the Petition for Revival was granted.

In light of the foregoing facts and submissions, Applicant contends that the

Office's determination that a Response to Restriction Requirement was not filed

is in error and respectfully requests that the Response to Restriction

Requirement filed on January 3, 2007 be entered and the application be held not

abandoned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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